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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European patent application:

US Patent No. 6,249,610

Lee, Y.L. et al., "Loop-filtering and Post-filtering for Low Bit-rates Moving Picture Coding", Image Processing, 1999, ICIP99 Proceedings, 1999 International Conference on - Kobe, Japan October 24-28, 1999, IEEE, Piscataway, NJ, USA, Vol. 1, October 24, 1999, Pages 94-98.

Lu, Jiuhuai et al., "Inter Prediction Efficiency Improvement in the Presence of Film Grains and Fine Details", ITU Study Group 16 - Video Coding Experts Group - ISO/IEC MPEG & ITU-T VCEG, September 5, 2003, Pages 1-8.

European Application No. 10182088-4-1247 Office Action dated January 28, 2011, 10 pages.

A copy of the non-patent literature and form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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